which have already been included in Scheduled I.

Winding up sick PSUs by BIFR

1420. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the BIFR has recommended the winding up of sick PSUs in the country;

(b) if so, the details of those PSUs to which BIFR has recommended for winding up during the last 6 months;

(c) whether the viability schemes of such PSUs have been prepared;

(d) if so, the details thereof and whether Government propose to take steps to have the PSUs from closure; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) have recommended to the concerned High Court for closure of National Bicycle Corpn. of India Ltd., British India Corpn. Ltd. and Elgin Mills Company Ltd.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) The revival proposal prepared by operating agency in the case of National Bicycle Corpn. of India Ltd. was considered by Govt. and the proposal was not found viable. Hence BIFR recommended for its closure. In the case of Elgin Mills Company Ltd. the viability proposal submitted by the company was not found feasible by BIFR and no viable purposal was made in the case of British India Corpn. Ltd.

Crisis faced by small and cottage industries

1421. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the small scale and cottage industries are facing crisis under the impart of the New Economic Policy of Government;

(b) if so, the nature of the crisis; and

(c) the steps taken to overcome the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Non-release of funds for growth Centre

1422. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for which Government are not releasing the share capital fully to Growth Centres although the projects were approved in July, 1992 for 3 Growth Centres of Gujarat and the reasons for which the Industrial Finance Corporation Ltd. has not released the share capital to Growth Centres in Gujarat though the project appraisal was done by them and approved as viable; and

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have not released their respective amounts of share capital as per time schedule for Growth Centres and whether it is possible to increase the share capital amounts for each growth centre by Government and IFCIL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The release of funds to gro-

with centres by the Central Government depends on the progress of implementation of the growth centres and is contingent upon proportionate release of funds by the State Governments & the Financial institutions. In so far as the State of Gujarat's centres are concerned, the Government has released the following amounts commensurate with the progress of implementation by the State.

Name of Centre	Amt. released
	(Rs. in crores)
1. Vagra	3.00
2. Gandhidham	0.50
3. Palanpur	0.50

The Government has also impressed upon the Industrial Finance Corporation of India to release their share of the contribution. However, it is not possible to increase the share of the Central Government or the IFCIL.

Assistance from NRF to industries in Gujarat

1423. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the industries in Gujarat State to which assistance has been given from the National Renewal Fund during the year 1993-94 and current financial year;

(b) the nature of assistance provided to these industries;

(c) whether Gujarat Government has submitted any proposal seeking assistance from NRIs for sick textile units in the State; and

(d) if so, when these proposals were submitted and what are the reasons for delay in approving them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Assistance from the National Renewal Fund has been provided to Central Public Sector Undertakings, including those in the State of Gujarat for implementation of Voluntary Retirement Scheme in the years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 and for interim liquidity requirement in central textile sector in 1992-93 and 1993-94. Names of such companies are given in statement. (See below)

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

Names of Central Public Sector Undertakings to which assistance from the NRF has been provided in 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.

A. *For Implementation of Voluntary Retirement Scheme*

Ministry of Chemicals & Petro-chemicals

1. Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
2. Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
3. Bengal Immunity Ltd.
4. Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
5. Hindustan Insecticide Ltd.

Department of Fertilizers

1. Hindustan Fertilizers Corporation Ltd.
2. Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd.
3. Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemicals Ltd.
4. Projects and Development India Ltd.

Ministry of Civil Aviation & Tourism Department of Tourism

1. Indian Tourism Development Corporation